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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joachim GALLY et al.

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Serial No.: 09/835,816

Examiner: Derrick G. Hamlin

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Group Art Unit: 1751

Title: STORAGE MEDIA FOR LATENT HEAT STORAGE SYSTEMS

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2004, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-18 and 22-31, drawn to a composition.

Applicants traverse this requirement because the Examiner has not established that searching all the claims would constitute an undue burden.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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